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## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Tuesday's rains were pleasant and refreshing.

A large number of Deerlodge people are in town this week.

Judge Rives arrived from DeLamar last Monday.

H. H. Cooper and wife were in from Deerlodge on Monday.

Charley Lytle and Joe Devlin left for Eagle Valley yesterday.

The Summit Mill shut down for a day or two this week for a general cleanup.

This is the longest sitting of court for jury trials that has occurred in several years.

J. A. Davis has opened a barber shop in Henry Eilers place. He is a first class barber.

Rev. W. T. Snead and John Shier left for DeLamar on Saturday by private conveyance.

The postoffice drug store is in receipt of a shipment of choice bananas, oranges, limes and cherries.

The average Piocher wishes court terms would occur every month, they add so much to the life of the town.

The Grand Dramatic Company of DeLamar left for home last Sunday, after playing two nights here successfully.

J. W. Neville, the DeLamar Co's Stenographer, came in from DeLamar on the special stage on Tuesday to attend court.

Eugene Goodrich has recovered his health and gone back to DeLamar to superintend the publication of the Daily and Weekly Lode.

A. S. Thompson received yesterday the first shipment of a carload of Standard Oil Co's Pearl Oil. This is the best oil manufactured and is safest to use.

The County is well represented here this week and, while most of the visitors are anxious to get away on account of their business at home, they are enjoying themselves.

Now comes the warm weather and if you want ice cold beer, soda, sarsaparilla or other drinks go to Thompson's. Always on ice and delivered to any part of town.

C. J. Pettie, who has been up from DeLamar on court business returned this morning, anxious to be with the Lode. The daily issue of the paper was started by him with the opening of the war and he proposes to stay with it.

Chas. Lytle came near having a serious accident while coming up from Panaca on Monday. The brake did not hold good and the wagon ran onto the team frightening them. The wagon was overturned. No one was seriously hurt.

The first issue of the new paper, The Local Messenger was made on Tuesday. It is the county paper and states as a reason for its existence that the other papers of the county had no desire to do the county printing and that the county was left without means of informing the public generally of its business and official doings, etc. This is not the case, but we will have more to say of this hereafter, other business monopolizing our attention this week.

## How Battleships Communicate.

The present method of communication between warships at sea is by the use of flags representing numbers, which are displayed in the rigging; by the use of a system of signaling with flags, and by the use of the heliograph. As it is of the utmost importance that the enemy should not read the message, the signal books on board a vessel are protected with the greatest care, and are destroyed along with the cipher code whenever it is seen that capture is inevitable. The semaphore system is used in the British navy was tried for a time aboard some of our vessels, but it never became popular and has been abandoned.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Jury trials, criminal and civil, have occupied the time of the district court since Monday. On Friday and Saturday of last week law matters and estates took up the time of the Court.

On Saturday letters of administration upon the estate of C. J. Boskowitz, deceased, were ordered issued to F. R. McNamee. The estate consists of real estate in DeLamar, the property known as the Lynch buildings and the desire is to sell them as soon as the law will permit.

A decree of final distribution was ordered in the estate of Eliza Lawson, deceased. The funds remaining on hand will pay a prorata rate of 48 per cent. on claims. Those claims which were sent to the San Francisco administrator, amounting to about \$700, were paid in full. The steady depreciation of values here caused the shortage.

A decree of final distribution was also ordered entered in the estate of A. McNeill, deceased.

On Monday the case of the State vs. Daniel Mandich, charged with Grand Larceny in stealing some \$1200 worth of cyanides, the property of the April Pool Milling Co., was tried.

The evidence showed that Mandich went to Salt Lake in March and in open market was disposing of some cyanides. Parties at DeLamar went up to see about it. He stated the cyanides to belong to his company. Mandich explained that he bought them from a man named Green at DeLamar for \$650, who said he had brought them from Eldorado canyon where he had a mine leased. That he had sent samples to Salt Lake for assay and had the material on hand for two weeks before he went to Salt Lake. Mandich was not shown to have ever been near the April Pool mill. The cyanides were turned over to Wilson on a conditional promise to reimburse Mandich the \$650 he had paid for them.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, probably on the assumption that Mandich had received the material from somebody who had stolen it. On Tuesday the case of State vs. Pierce McGuffie, charged with rape on the person of an Indian girl of ten or twelve years was tried. The crime was alleged to have been committed about three weeks ago on the road a mile or two below DeLamar. The evidence was conflicting, that of the defense tending to show McGuffie had not met the girl at all, and the physician's testimony showing the girl's person to not manifest any sign of injury.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after being out three hours.

On Wednesday Robert Bonds was tried for assault with intent to kill in shooting Rufus Pippin last February. The evidence showed that the affair occurred while encamped at noon, and but for some previous threats made by Bonds relating to the family of Pippin generally, the result might have been different as the whole party had been drinking somewhat. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

This is the last of the criminal cases and today the case of F. R. McNamee vs. James and George Nesbitt for \$25,000.00 for malicious prosecution, is on as we go to press.

The remainder of the week promises to be consumed in jury trials and court is not expected to adjourn before the middle of next week at least.

Sentence will be passed tomorrow at ten o'clock in the cases of Daniel Mandich and Robert Bonds.

## Late War News.

New York June 8. It is officially admitted that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes was sunk by the fire from the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba on Monday last. Five soldiers and 29 marines on board of her, were killed.

Salt Lake 8th. A private dispatch received here today says: Battle at Santiago Monday was a reverse for Americans, not a victory. Fifteen hundred American troops were killed and wounded.

All the auxiliary cruisers will be mounted with big guns. A Madrid dispatch says the Pope and Austria are meditating for peace.

Key West June 9. There is a persistent rumor here, credited by high naval officers that three Spanish warships have forced their way into Havana harbor.

Washington: It is reported on good authority that only two of Admiral Cervera's fleet are in Santiago. These are the Viscaya and Cristobal Colon.

The Maria Theresa and Almirante are supposed to be now trying to enter the harbor of Cienfuegos or Havana.

It is time now to talk the matter up. What sort of a celebration are we to have on the 4th.

## Monday's Ball.

The A. O. U. W. ball of last Monday evening was the best attended affair that has occurred here in a long time.

Fully 140 persons were present and it was a strong reminder of old times, when a crowded hall was the rule and not the exception. Many new faces were seen, though there was a good attendance from outside valleys.

Dancing began about 9.30 and lasted until 5 a. m. with an intermission for a short time for supper. It is hoped it will not be long before another such occasion takes place as it is well thus to bring the people together.

## Favorable in Nevada.

The Salt Lake Tribune, says: Hon. A. C. Cleveland, who is at the Cullen hotel, accompanied by his wife, reports greater activity in the mining camps of Nevada than at any period in many years. In Egan canyon, where the North Mountain Mining company has begun the operation of the cyanide plant, and through which fifty " " of gold ore are being put, everything indicates that splendid results will be achieved, while at Cherry Creek the Glasgow company is conducting one of the most energetic campaigns ever witnessed in the State. Golconda, with the same stimulus, is booming in a commercial as well as a mining sense and Tuscarora, where the Dexter people are operating so extensively, everything indicates an approaching boom. In the search for investment talent is coming in from the East and West, and not a few big deals are promised this year.

## ELDORADO COMPANY.

Proposition on Foot To Reorganize and Prosecute Work.

Since last January no work whatever has been done by the Eldorado Mining Company at Eldorado Canyon, this county. The Company has operated there for over 30 years with varying results. Up to five years ago silver ore was worked and the bullion as shipped was always within a point or two of being pure, or 1000 fine.

Five years or more ago the Company purchased some gold bearing claims, reconstructed a portion of its mill and worked successfully for about three years on gold ores. Since that time other gold ledges have been found thereabouts and it has been apparent for some time that a new mill would be required to properly and profitably treat the ores.

On the death, of W. S. Mills two years ago, who had been Superintendent of the Company for many years, a number of the eastern shareholders concluded to let their interests take care of themselves with the result that the Company got into debt.

A confession of judgment for \$2500.00 in favor of Chas. Gracey was entered in the district court here this week and this is believed to be the beginning of a reorganization of the company by which some of the present owners will acquire larger interests and will build a modern gold mill at the Canyon and resume active work.

It is not likely however that much will be done before cold weather comes as the heat in that section is too great during the summer months to admit of much outdoor work in the way of putting in and handling new machinery.

## A POLITICAL GATHERING.

Men From San Francisco and Nevada in Convention at Carson.

There was quite a convention of distinguished politicians from various parts of Nevada and from San Francisco at Carson last week. Among those present were Hon. A. C. Cleveland of White Pine, Hon. Enoch Strother and Colonel W. J. Sutherland of Virginia, C. C. Wallace, J. E. Dennis, W. E. F. Deal and others whose names our informant did not learn.

It was surmised by outsiders that matters of State were discussed and that all did not agree as to the candidates for Senator and Representative in Congress. There were conflicting elements and as a consequence diverse opinions. Some openly expressed themselves for Stewart for Senator while others were strongly in favor of Cleveland.

It is an encouraging sign that the headquarters have been removed from the Palace Hotel, San Francisco to the Arlington at Carson. This is attributed to the influence of Charles Shortridge, who spent some months studying politics in Nevada and left for San Francisco last week. The knowing ones say he attended a meeting at the Palace a few days ago and suggested that it adjourn to the Arlington at Carson.

The Milford stage is making good time these days, arriving frequently by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ben Miller was in town on Monday. He wears his arm in a sling yet on account of his recent accident at Ely.

## COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday.

Members Simpson and Syphus were present only. The first act was to open bids submitted for the surrender of county scrip. Ten bids in all were filed. The amount advertised for redemption was \$2250. and bids up to 70 cents were accepted, proving sufficient to absorb the funds.

George Ingrain of the Muddy was permitted to redeem his property from tax sale on payment of tax and costs, amounting to \$20. Wm. Wheatley offered \$5.00 for the remains of an old cabin on the old Tempahute property, which the county acquired for taxes, and it was ordered sold to him.

The regular bills against the county were allowed and the reports of officers were accepted.

It was ordered that \$300. be transferred from the General, to the Salary fund; after which the board adjourned until the first Monday in July.

The meeting was shorter than usual on account of the absence of one member, and the District Attorney, who was engaged in court.

## WHAT IS FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Alluvial Gold is Found in the Island of Mindanao and Copper Deposits in Luzon--Coal is also Found.

"Notes on the Philippines" have been issued by the State department as No. 131 of the advance sheets of the consular reports. One expert extensively quoted, Frank Caruth, says that extensive gold deposits have been opened up quite near the sea assuring a large output for many years to come. It has also been proved that they extend over a wide district.

Alluvial gold is found in the island of Mindanao and there are extensive copper deposits in Luzon. While no true coal has been found there is lignite of a very good quality, quite useful for steam vessels. This is in great quantity. Roughly-washed alluvial gold has been found to contain rubies. There is no want of labor at cheap rates, and on the whole the general conditions for mining are exceptionally favorable.

Some facts of interest aside from mining are noted. For instance the Philippine archipelago contains nearly two thousand islands. Two of them are larger than Ireland, Luzon with 42,000 and Mindanao with 38,000 square miles. Earthquakes are not infrequent. The rainfall is not excessive nor is it continuous.

The climate is very healthful for a tropical region and diseases such as yellow fever are unknown. The natives are mostly Malays, but in the interior are remnants of a race of Papuan origin.

The author of the pamphlet speaks in the highest terms of the character of the natives. The family tie is very strong, children are orderly, parents respected and the race has an inbred courtesy and prudence and ready hospitality is never missing. Eight million natives inhabit the Philippines; food resources are ample and famine is unknown.

## A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free.

C. C. Ronnow was up from Panaca on Tuesday.

Born: To the wife of Charles Craw, yesterday, a daughter.

J. Eisenmann came up from DeLamar to attend court last Saturday.

W. E. Barney left for Deerlodge on Tuesday. He has taken a bond on the Homestead mine.

Eugene Goodrich editor of the Lode was an incoming passenger on last Thursday's stage. He went to DeLamar on Sunday.

The road supervisor for this district has had men engaged all the past week clearing the side streets of rocks, etc. They are all now in good shape.

## Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

**F. R. McNAMEE,**  
Attorney and  
Counselor-at-Law.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10 or 25c. If C. C. C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

## Land Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

STATE LAND OFFICE,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, Jan. 27th 1898  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Nevada under the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1896 (21 Stat. 287), has filed in the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, List No. 208 of lands selected under said Act, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that a part of said list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in said United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

The following are the subdivisions described, to wit:  
S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 6 N. R. 61 E. M. D. B. & M. 120 acres.  
A. C. PRATT  
State Land Register of the State of Nevada.  
Date of first insertion February 3rd 1898.

## NOTICE.

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STATE LAND OFFICE,  
CARSON CITY, MARCH 31, 1898.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE STATE of Nevada under the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1896 (21 Stat. 287), has filed in the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, List No. 215 of lands selected under said Act, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that a part of said list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in said United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Within the sixty days following the date of this notice protests or contests against the claim of said State of Nevada to any tract or subdivision described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted by the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

The following are the subdivisions described, to wit:  
Lot 3 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 2 S. R. 68 E. (M. D. B. & M. 38.03 acres).  
A. C. PRATT  
State Land Register of the State of Nevada.  
Date of first insertion April 7, 1898.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

To James Murray and Bert Higgins.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED that the undersigned have expended on hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Chama Mocha lode claim, and also One Hundred Dollars on the Laplata lode claim, both situated in the Eagle Valley Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1897, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners your interests in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324.

J. W. FAIRMER and N. McLEOD.  
DeLamar, Lincoln County Nevada, February 10th 1898.

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## TELEPHONE.

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## NOTICE

To Holders of Certificates Against the General County Fund.

Notice is hereby given that there is now in the County Treasury the sum of \$220.00, for the redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness against the General Fund of Lincoln County, Nevada, and that sealed proposals for the surrender of such certificates will be received by me until the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to-wit: June 6 1898 as provided in the law for the redemption of such certificates, in statutes of 1897 at page 45.

N. F. DOOLEY,  
County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nevada.  
Treasurer's Office, Lincoln Co., Nev.  
Pioche, May 10th, 1898.

## Two Millions a Year.

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A. C. PRATT  
State Land Register of the State of Nevada.  
Date of first insertion May 19th, 1898.

## F. & A. M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 18.

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E. S. MCNEILL Secretary  
H. W. MILES W. M.

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